



EVANS EXPRESS

OCTOBER 2020



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INTO HIGH GEAR

YOU VOTED.
WE ACTED.



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SEPTEMBER'S YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Romualdas and Daiva Zableckas of 2918 Hawk Drive for winning the Evans Yard of the Month award for September, 2020!

The Evans Yard of the Month program seeks to positively recognize residents who take pride in their homes and their communities. One winner is selected by Neighborhood Services staff each month during the growing season for displaying exemplary property maintenance and receives a yard sign and a \$50 gift Card to Happy Life Gardens.

If you would like to nominate a neighbor for Yard of the Month you can do so in the Neighborhood Services section of the City's website at: www.evanscolorado.gov.



DID YOU KNOW...

...that neighborhood services has a shopping cart removal report through the City website? By submitting a quick form giving us the location of stray carts, we are often able to remove them within 24 hours. Find that handy tool here:

www.evanscolorado.gov/neighbor





EVANS
RECREATION

"STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCES."

TRICK OR TREAT DOWN THE TRAIL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 10 AM-12 PM*

***TICKET & MASK REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

RIVERSIDE PARK

4000 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY EVANS, CO 80620

**FREE TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP AT
THE EVANS RECREATION CENTER**

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29...
OR UNTIL THEY DISAPPEAR**



EVANS POLICE CARRY THE TORCH FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Evans Police Department participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. The race featured law enforcement agencies throughout the country in raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics.

In Weld County, the race fired off the blocks at 4 am with the Frederick Police Department. Officers from Johnstown, Milliken, Windsor, Greeley, Weld County and Evans ran to support Special Olympics. Each agency ran several miles, and at the conclusion of their leg of the race, they passed the torch to the next agency in the adjacent city.





WE'RE HIRING!

EVANS POLICE OFFICER

Apply here > <https://www.evanscolorado.gov/hr/post-certified-police-officer>



National Night Out

October 6th
5:00 - 6:00pm

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Evans Police Department.

Join us at City Park in Evans for popsicles and make/take activities provided by the High Plains Library District. Take an opportunity to get to know your neighbors, your local law enforcement, and enjoy a refreshing day at the park. See you there!

Contact Officer Teresa McClatchey at the Evans Police Department (970) 590-1504 or by email at tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov for more information.



www.MyLibrary.us 1.888.861.READ(7323)



All Ages

3929 Golden St
City Park · Evans, CO

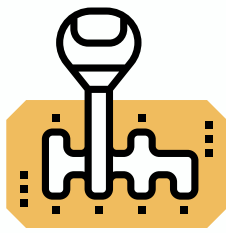


SATURDAY, OCT. 24TH 10-2PM

DRUG TAKE BACK & SHREDDING

SAM'S CLUB PARKING LOT





STREET REPAIR SHIFTS INTO HIGH GEAR



You **voted**. We **acted**.

In April of 2020, Evans' residents overwhelmingly passed 1% sales tax initiative that provides an estimated \$3 million dollars annually for street maintenance and repair. Since then, the City has responded with multiple rounds of street repairs and improvements.

37th Street Resurfacing

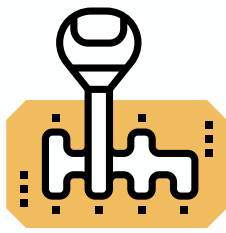
It's the one you've all been waiting for. 37th Street in Evans is the most trafficked street in the city and residents will be rewarded with a new surface in 2020.

In late September, the city broke ground on Phase II of the 37th Street Resurfacing Project. The primary thoroughfare in Evans is undergoing several rounds of surgery, with the ultimate goal of restoring the current finish with a brand new, smooth driving surface between the railroad tracks east of Highway 85 and 23rd Avenue. The project will also include ADA compliant ramps, curb, gutter, and sidewalks. The project is expected to be complete in the fall of 2020.



Phase one was completed earlier in 2020, when the city installed new underground utilities. That phase was in preparation for the resurfacing portion.

Throughout the process, the city along with primary contractor Asphalt Speculates, have prioritized traffic control in front of Centennial Elementary. The intent is to provide easy efficient entry and exit during school start and finish daily.



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47th Avenue Widening

Those who bottle up at the intersection of 47th Avenue and 37th Street are thrilled to see the city working on a pressure release valve at the intersection.

The City of Evans is partnering with DeFalco Construction on the construction of the 47th Avenue Widening project. The project broke ground in August of 2020 and has made major strides since that time. The purpose of the project is to provide improved traffic mobility and to accommodate the increase of traveling public in the area. Additionally, the installation of storm sewer will dramatically decrease flooding from storm run-off.



In September, construction crews achieved a major milestone when they completed a mill and overlay of the 37th Street intersection, which greatly improved the driving surface in the intersection. DCP Midstream completed their gas line relocation out of the future roadway earlier in September. The next storm sewer construction will consist of multiple east-west laterals constructed across the road to inlets designed to intercept flows in the streets.

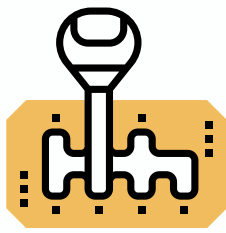
During this phase there will be increased traffic control operations to divert traffic around the excavation areas to keep the workers and the driving public safe. Diversion of the traffic around the excavations will allow the work to proceed quickly and keep the traffic delays to a minimum. Please use alternate routes if possible during this time. If you must use 47th Avenue, plan for delays and please use caution in the cone zones.

34th Street Streetlight

A much needed stoplight was installed at the intersection of 35th Avenue and 34th Street in September.

Morton Electric constructed the new traffic signal. This new signal will greatly improve the traffic flow off 34th Street onto 35th Avenue. The public may expect minor traffic delays in the intersection during this construction and we are asking for your patience traveling this area to keep the Cone Zone safe.





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23rd Avenue

It's the newest edition to the ever-expanding roadmap in Evans: a brand new road at 23rd Avenue.

The City has contracted with Milestone Companies to construct the western half of 23rd Avenue from 37th Street south to Quay Street. The work will include construction of approximately 1500 linear feet of curb and gutter, 2-lane roadway, and median curb and gutter, along with 1300 linear feet of 12-inch waterline. The waterline work will improve the overall water distribution system in this area of Evans by providing another pipe to back feed areas when a main breaks and a section of the water infrastructure need to be shut down for repairs.



Milestone Companies has begun the demolition work on this project and Xcel Energy is in the process of relocating overhead power lines to allow for the road construction to continue. In October and November, residents will see waterline being installed and the road construction happening.

Some XCEL power poles will also be relocated to allow complete access to 37th Street. The City plans for this project to be completed by the end of the year providing an additional north-south connection between 37th Street and Prairie View Drive. This two-lane road improvement is the precursor to development along the west side of the road and for the ultimate 4-lane arterial road that will connect 37th Street with Prairie View Drive.



Alley Grading Program

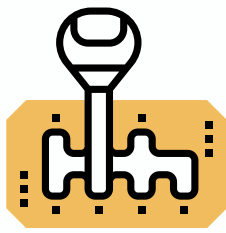
For residents on the East side of Evans, getting into and out of their garages and driveways just became a lot more efficient thanks to a new alley grading program in Evans.

"Thanks to the new 1% sales tax voted on, we will grade all of the alleys in the City of Evans," Parks and Operations Manager Scott Sandridge said.

East side residents have the highest concentration of alleys that connect their driveways and garages to the roadways. However, the project extends beyond the east side. The plan is to grade all 47 of the alleys in Evans in 2020. After the first round of repairs, they will be scheduled on a 2-3 year annual rotation and approximately 15 alleys will be repaired annually. The project will smooth out the alley, level everything up, and get rid of the holes in areas where water has collected over the years and made mudholes.

"This will help the alleys drain a little bit and give a smoother, more attractive look to these alleys for residents in the future," said Sandridge.

Each section of alleys will take 2-3 weeks to complete.



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Chip Sealing

The 2020 Surface Treatment Project consists of chip sealing nine priority areas throughout the City of Evans. All of the roadways are local streets located in nine subdivisions that have had recent extensive rehabilitation (concrete replacement, crack sealing, mastic application, and asphalt patching) to their surfaces.

The Chip Seal process is the final maintenance step to ensure preservation of the roadway surfaces. The chip seal process uses asphalt tar emulsion as a base that 3/8" rock chips are embedded in. The final step of the process is to seal the rock in with a thinner asphalt tar emulsion. It is estimated that this process will extend the life of a roadway for an additional 7 to 10 years. The subdivisions that are affected are The Ashcroft Height's Subdivision, Tuscany Subdivision, North Point Subdivision, Old Town Evans, Willowbrook Subdivision, Platte Valley Subdivision, The Ridge at Prairie View Subdivision, The Cove Subdivision, and The Cottages Subdivision.



Work for the project began the week of Sept 1st. Currently Priority 2 Tuscany Subdivision is complete. Crews from Vance Brothers are working in the Ashcroft Height's Subdivision with completion expected by September 11th.

- North Point, The Cove, and The Cottages will begin the week of September 14th,
- Willowbrook will begin the week of September 14th as well.
- East Evans will begin the week of September 21st.
- The Ridge at Prairie View will begin the week of September 21 as well.
- Platte Valley will begin the week of September 28th.





Come Workout Ready.

Effective Immediately

Workout times **MUST** be reserved in advance

Masks required while inside the Recreation Center but may be removed while on a piece of exercise equipment

Pre-entry screening including body temperature required at main entrance of Community Complex

Restrooms available but **NO** locker room access

Cubbys will be available

Contactless payment preferred- i.e. credit/debit cards

Gymnasium closed for use

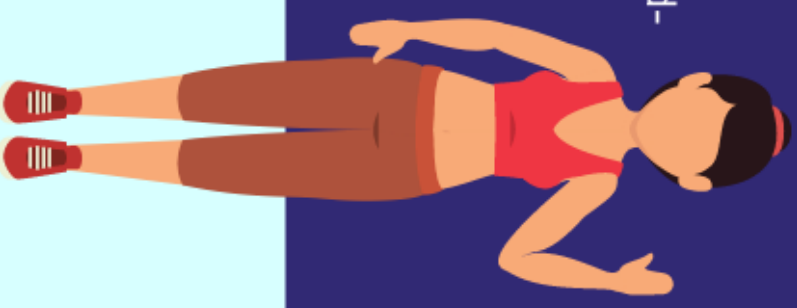
Monday & Wednesday | 9 am- 7 pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 7 am-5 pm

Saturday & Sunday | **CLOSED**

please note that these hours may change

1100 37th St., Evans, CO | 970-475-1125 | recreation@evanscolorado.gov





WE HEARD YOU

Now offering
90-minute
workout times

Beginning September 28

HOT SHOT BASKETBALL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

AGES:
KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE
2ND GRADE

Cost: \$40 | Limited Spots Available

REGISTRATION:
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 25

Program will run November 2-December 18

No practices the week of November 23

Maximum of 10 players per team

Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis

Teams will practice twice per week at the
Evans Recreation Center

1 parent per player will be allowed in the facility
Players will not be required to wear masks while practicing